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**Honolulu Liquor Commission Fines Boardriders Bar And Grill
And Zanzabar For Selling Liquor To Minors**

- Choi's Restaurant, Inc.'s application automatically denied due to groundswell of community protests -**
- Commission also denies license application from 808 Lounge Inc. -

HONOLULU (May 1, 2007) – The Honolulu Liquor Commission (HLC) took the following action at its 42nd meeting of the fiscal year on April 26, 2007.

- **Café Lulu Fara** (guilty) and **The Brown Bottle** (no contest) each were fined \$350 for violation of Rule 3-82-38.9(a) (failing to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager assigned to the licensed premises).
- The adjudication against **Tapa's** for violation of Rule 3-82-38.23(b) (noise violation) was continued until May 10, 2007.
- The adjudications against **Tres Jolie** for violation of Rule 3-84-78.01(c) (employee solicited or accepted food or beverage a gift from or at the expense of a customer while on duty at the licensed premises) and for violation of Rule 3-84-78.042 (fondling) were continued until May 17, 2007.
- The adjudication against **Lulu's Waikiki Surf Club** for violation of Rule 3-84-78.03(b) (noise violation) and Rule 3-82-38.23(b) (noise violation) was continued until the next available setting.
- The adjudication against **Club Alley Cat** for Violation of Section 281-3, HRS (unlicensed premise selling liquor without a valid license to sell liquor) was continued for three months subject to compliance by unlicensed premises in not selling liquor without a license.
- The adjudication against **Tropicana Liquor LLC** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor) was continued until May 24, 2007.
- The Commission voted to set aside a default judgment against **Boardriders Bar and Grill** for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor). The licensee then pled not guilty, was found guilty and fined \$1,000 by the Commission.

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- **Zanzabar** (no contest) was fined \$1,000 for violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS (selling liquor to a minor).

During the public hearings portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the application from **Hyo Son Ltd.** for the transfer of the business and Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 4 – Hostess) of **Young Jae Corporation** (dba **J's Sports Bar & Grill**) at 1775 South King St. and for a change of trade name to **Hyo Son Ltd.**
- The application from **Choi's Restaurant, Inc.** (dba **Choi's Garden Restaurant**) for a Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1303 Rycroft St. was automatically denied due to Section 281-59, HRS (protests in excess of 50 percent of registered voters or owners/lessees within 500 ft. of premises).
- Approved the application from **Golden Pond, Inc.** (dba **Golden Pond Liquor & Sundries**) for a Retail General license at 444 Niu St. (**Hawaiian Monarch Hotel**).
- Denied the application from **808 Lounge Inc.** for a Dispenser General license (Cat. No. 1 – Standard Bar) at 1613 Nuuanu Ave., No. 10B (**Nuuanu Shopping Plaza**).
- Approved the application from **Food Pantry, Ltd.** (dba **Coco Cove**) for a Retail General license at 2284 Kalakaua Ave., Space A.
- Approved the application from **Partner International, Inc.** (dba **Restaurant Kai-Wa**) for a Restaurant General license (Cat. No. 2 – Live entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 226 Lewers St., #1-215 (**Waikiki Beach Walk Project**).

During the preliminary hearings, licenses and requests portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Cancelled the continuation and approved the application from **MNS, Ltd.** (dba **ABC Store No. 83**) for a Retail General license at 1831 Ala Moana Blvd.
- Approved the withdrawal of the application from **Classic Yachts of Hawaii, LLC** for a Temporary Tour/Cruise Vessel license at Kewalo Basin, Slip Y, the current side of **Vida Mia**. In a related matter, the Commission approved the application from **Classic Yachts of Hawaii, LLC** for the transfer of the business and Tour/Cruise Vessel license of **VM LLC** (dba **Vida Mia**), Kewalo Basin, Slip Y and for a change of trade name to **Classic Yachts of Hawaii, LLC** and for a change from Slip Y to Slip V.
- Approved the application from **Makino Chaya Aiea, Inc.** for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 1 Aloha Tower Drive (**Aloha Tower Marketplace**) from April 28, 2007 to May 18, 2007.
- Approved the application from **Orion International, Inc.** (dba **Arancino**) for a Caterer license to cater off the licensed premises to 255 Beach Walk, Unit 1, the proposed site of **Tonkatsu Ginza Bairin** from May 2, 2007 to June 30, 2007.

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- Approved the request from **Kyo-Ya Hotels & Resorts, LP** (dba **Princess Kaiulani Hotel**) to permanently delete approximately 1,129 sq. ft. in the makai/kokohead corner of the licensed premises.
- Approved the request from **Fat Friday's, Inc.** (dba **Moose McGillycuddy's Pub & Café**) for permanent extension and alteration to its licensed premises.

During the Other Business portion of the meeting, the Commission:

- Approved the withdrawal of the application from **Aloha Petroleum, Ltd.** (dba **Island Mini-Mart Monsarrat**) for a Retail General license at 3206 Monsarrat Ave. and 3654 Campbell Ave. (application granted on Sept. 30, 2004 but not yet issued).
- Reviewed and discussed 2007 legislative matters.
- Conferred with the Liquor Administrator and Corporation Counsel regarding personnel and employment matters, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a) and 92-5(a)(4).
- Discussed personnel and employment matters pertaining to the Liquor Control Administrator and related support staff positions in Administration, in accordance with HRS 92-5(a)(2) and approved the temporary assignment of the Assistant Administrator to the Administrator's position during any absence.

The Honolulu Liquor Commission aims to promote our community's health, safety and welfare by effectively and fairly administering and enforcing Hawaii's liquor laws. For more information about the Commission, please visit www.honolulu.gov/liq.

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